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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

THE Ohio legislature will assemble in special session Jan. 4.

AFTER local option elections have had their run what will come?

DURING a recent revival in Canton 406 people united with the church. There is still hope for Canton.

WASHINGTON newspaper correspondents are sharpening their lead pencils that they may be armed for the fray when congress convenes next week.

FRANK HITCHCOCK, who figured largely in the republican national campaign, is said to be slated for postmaster general under the Taft administration.

JUST now the fight for Senator Foraker's seat in the senate seems to be between C. P. Taft and Congressman Burton. But neither gentleman will pull down the plum if Foraker and his friends can prevent it.

ALL fourth class postmasters in states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river were on Tuesday placed in the classified service by order of President Roosevelt. Hereafter all appointees must undergo civil service examination, but postmasters now holding office need not take examinations. In Ohio alone this order affects about 1,600 postmasters.

ATTORNEY CHARLES FILLIUS of Warren is a candidate for the place on the circuit bench made vacant by the death of Judge Roberts. The appointment will be made by Gov.-elect Harmon soon after his inauguration in January. Mr. Filius is not only a democrat who has worked long and hard for the success of the party but is a lawyer of fine ability, one well qualified to fill the high place to which he aspires. Mr. Filius has many friends in Canfield, where he resided several years in his more youthful days, and Mahoning county, and they are enthusiastically rallying to his support. Gov. Harmon will make no mistake if he appoints Hon. Charles Filius circuit judge.

Toots Corners.

DEC. 2.—Mrs. Wm. Pregonzer and daughter Neve returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at James McGee's in Salem.

Hiram Rhodes of Greenford called at A. M. Sigle's, Thursday.

George Bush and family of Cherry Avenue visited at Wm. Pregonzer's Sunday.

Misses Beale and Goldie Giddings spent Thanksgiving at Fred Leppner's in Albany.

Wm. Sigle, wife and son Irvin of Poland visited at Guy Sigle's Sunday.

Floyd Pregonzer is spending a few days at Charles Pregonzer's in Canton.

Misses Ina Eaterly and Pearl Loveland were in Salem Friday.

Mrs. George McIntyre and sister, Miss Mabel Coy, were in Columbiana, Tuesday.

Freeman Baird and family spent Sunday at Charles Baird's.

Eli Callahan of Damascus spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Giddings.

A. M. Sigle, who has been quite ill, is not much improved.

Misses Mabel and Esther Goodman spent Thanksgiving with their uncle, Urban Moore, and family.

Lester Baird and family of Canfield visited a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Leach.

Miss Mamie Miller of Loveland returned home Sunday after spending a few days at L. A. Coy's.

L. A. Coy, wife and daughter Mabel visited at George Godward's in Albany, Sunday.

G. W. Sigle, wife and daughter Florence spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents.

The Wall Street sawing company will commence work soon.

Ernest and Guy Sigle captured an opossum last week that weighed 15 lbs. Vernon Clay and bride were remembered by the boys with an old-fashioned bellows Thursday evening.

Salem.

DEC. 2.—The death of R. E. Bullard last week of lockjaw, the result of having his left hand injured in a feed cutter, caused profound sorrow throughout the city. The deceased was 54 years old and had long been active in promoting the welfare of Salem. He survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services Saturday afternoon were in charge of the Masonic and other secret orders of which he was a prominent member.

New question is raised of the legality of the recent waterworks election, at which the issue of \$151,000 in bonds was authorized.

John Nolan, aged 16, was stabbed in the abdomen by an Italian Friday night, but the wound will not prove fatal. The men were employed in the nail mill and had quarreled.

New postmaster W. S. Atchison took charge of the postoffice Tuesday.

Locust Grove.

DEC. 3.—Anthony Calvin and wife of Youngstown spent Sunday at G. O. Calvin's.

Misses Effie Calvin and Maude Feltch were in Washingtonville Sunday afternoon.

Emerson Calvin and family of Greenford and Albert Feltch of Maple Grove spent Sunday at F. D. Calvin's.

There will be a temporary entertainment here Sunday evening.

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Berlin Center.

DEC. 2.—L. C. Stanley and Lothar Carson were home from Mt. Union over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Wilson of Palmyra was the guest of Miss Cora Beckman a few days last week.

L. E. Hawkins and wife entertained their brothers and sisters and families Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckman recently visited their son in Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crumrine spent a few days at the home of Nathan Rakestraw.

Mrs. Banker of Youngstown, who visited friends here, has returned home.

C. A. Cover and wife entertained Mr. Cover's brothers and sisters and families at Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Sadie King of Youngstown was home over Sunday.

Mrs. O'Neil spent a few days last week with her sister in Ellsworth.

Miss Cora Beckman has returned to Mingo Junction after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. Will Renkenberger and Mrs. Mary King of Youngstown visited here over Sunday.

Raymond Hack has the grocery of E. O. Carlin.

George Eekle and family spent Thursday in North Jackson.

Miss Josephine Ensign spent vacation at her home in Newton Falls.

E. O. Carlin and wife entertained friends from Alliance Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Bertha and Elsie Maxwell spent a few days at their home in Colebrook.

The funeral services of Mrs. Robert Weasner were held at the Lutheran church Tuesday morning. She was an excellent woman.

Mrs. Saul Hartzell, who has been ill for a few weeks, is no better.

A number from here attended the lecture in North Benton Tuesday evening.

Rev. Burton was in Salem Monday.

Miss Lettie McConne of Damascus visited at L. E. Hawkins' Saturday.

Youngstown.

Through the efforts of J. G. Butler this city will have a weather bureau station from which reports will be sent out to all the surrounding cities and towns.

The Rayen school trustees have informed the board of education that joint control of the institution under the terms agreed upon by the board and chamber of commerce will not be accepted. This means that the relations existing between the city schools and Rayen will be broken and that a new high school must be provided by the city board of education.

Mrs. Mary McCuskey, whose husband was recently granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion, while the couple resided in Canfield, has a position in the box office of a moving picture show in this city.

Fire that started in a room over Ritter Meyer's clothing store one night last week did considerable damage.

At a meeting to be held in this city next Sunday it will be determined whether or not a Rose local option election shall be held in this county in January.

Damascus.

DEC. 2.—Dr. Haldeman and Norman Yates are chasing cotton-tails in Carroll county.

A pleasant party under auspices of Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. Pearce Monday evening, about 40 being present. It was known as a measuring social, a tax being levied upon each at the rate of three cents for each foot of height. Vernon Delzell was the tallest person present, measuring 6 feet and 1 inch. Dr. Blayney and Mrs. Pearce came next each being 6 foot tall.

Rev. H. E. Bright attended revival services at the M. E. Church, Sebring, Sunday evening. Meetings there are attaining wonderful success, more than 70 conversions being reported.

Samuel Borton and son Perry left for their new home in Kirksville, Mo., Monday.

A reunion of the Delzell family is held at the home of O. G. Delzell today. The meeting is one commemorating the life of the father, Herman Delzell, who, had he been living, would have been 100 years old today. There is a large attendance.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

—Doggie will be under quarantine until March.

—A Presbyterian church is to be established in Girard.

—The Burton Leader is brighter than ever in a new dress of type.

—C. M. Wilkins of Warren has been appointed common pleas judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Roberts.

—Here is a paragraph turned by the Youngstown Vindicator Ohio man hot enough to be right off the griddle: "Some exchanges invariably raise the question in the exchange man's mind as to what they are printed for."

—B. F. Phillips of Cuyahoga Falls, formerly of North Jackson, is able to be around after a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was taken sick the last week in August and was delirious from Sept. 2 until Nov. 3. His weight dropped from 175 pounds to 120. He is now rapidly regaining flesh and hopes ere long to be himself again.

Why They Lost Their Luck.

In looking on the dark side of everything.

In over-confidence born at a first easy victory.

In choosing a silly, extravagant girl for a wife.

In not being ready for opportunity when it came.

In sampling every kind of investment scheme that came along.

In dreaming of great things instead of doing the little ones at hand.

In being so disagreeable and selfish that they could not make friends.

In being burned up in a hot temper, which drove their employers and customers away.

In waiting for somebody to help them or give them a boost, or for some rich uncle to die.

In refusing to take the positions they could get because they did not know whether they would like the work or not.—Exchange.

—Something to interest every one at the College Chapel next Monday evening.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

It soothes inflamed membranes, beats the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. John Taber, Canfield.

—Carpenter can duplicate your broken spectacle lenses.

SECRETS OF THE TOILET.

Altogether Unnecessary to Allow "Hubby" to See Mysteries.

"It is a great mistake to let one's husband into toilet secrets," sighed a woman who has been brought face to face with the certain knowledge of her spouse's admiration for pretty women. The wife is pretty—much prettier, in fact, than any rival he has forced upon her—and she is sweet-tempered. She probably has her share of faults, but the man she married is sufficiently gallant to declare that they do not exist, so it is safe to say that they cannot be serious ones. Yet the fact remains that she has not been able to hold the man who used to be devoted to her.

I am inclined to believe that she has struck the keynote of her domestic trouble. The intimacy of family life discloses many homely facts, as the brother of the bachelor girl said when he found her beautifying before the mirror of her dressing table. She had left the door of her bedroom wide open, and called to her brother as he passed through the hall. She had tucked her hair into a rubber cap, the kind used for sea bathing, and was smearing her face with cold cream to the broad band of rubber which hid the hair line, and every bit of prettiness had been taken from her face.

The brother was a married man, but had never seen anything like the spectacle before him. His wife was much too clever to allow him to suspect that her charms owed anything to art; so his sister smiled a bit when he said, emphatically: "If my wife ever looked like you in your present plight, sis, I would divorce her." He took a deal of pride in his wife's fresh face and general air of smartness, and had not the smallest idea of the unceasing care they required. How should he, when all beautifying was done while he tolled for the family bread and butter, and his wife was quite as pretty in the morning as at midday?

TO HOLD THE WATCH.

Contrivance of Great Utility for the Hours of Night.

This novel little holder for a watch is intended for hanging upon the wall by the side of a bed, and into which a watch may be slipped at night-time, and be easily seen when required.

A piece of stout cardboard of the shape shown should be used for the

foundation, and in the center a circular hole cut to fit the watch it is intended for. The cardboard can be covered with any pretty piece of silk or brocade on which has been worked some pretty little floral design. It is entirely edged with cord, and there is a loop at the top by which it may be hung upon the wall. At the back of the circular space, cut in the center, is seen a small pocket of wash leather, into which the watch may be placed; the lower sketch of the back view explains this.

Fancy Work for Nerves.

There is an epidemic of fancy work over the land. Women who vowed they would never embroider or crochet are doing both.

Every one does fancy work. You see women knitting cravats on the train, and at informal dinners it is done between courses or at coffee time.

The doctors say that fancy work, quietly done, is an excellent remedy for nervousness. They claim that the busy woman who is rushed through the day hours should learn to pick up fancy work at night and keep at it while she is talking.

The slow, definite preciseness of it is soothing. It keeps the mind from thinking and the thoughts from running around in a distracted circle.

Two Smart Ties.

Smart and easily made ties are formed from strips of Irish crochet insertion about three inches wide, and long enough to tie in a four-in-hand or small bow with long ends.

The ends of these ties are finished in tiny ball fringe. Sometimes the entire length of the tie is bound in a bias strip of white or colored silk a quarter of an inch wide.

More serviceable, but quite as easily made, are long ties of black or any desired color of satin-finished silk or taffeta, about two inches wide and finished with pointed ends.

These ties hang below the bust line, and are fastened at the throat with knit slides of embroidery silk the same color.

Sounds Which Carry at Sea.

Examinations by naval experts in wireless telephony as to the sound which will carry the greatest distance at sea developed that a siren under 72 pounds of steam pressure will emit a blast which may be heard 5 miles.

Next comes the steam whistle, the sound of which is carried 20 miles. Among the softest sounds which carry a considerable distance is the whistling buoy installed by the Lighthouse board, which has frequently been heard a distance of 15 miles.

A JAPANESE CITY.

Kioto, In the Land of the Mikado. Unique and Interesting.

Kioto, Japan, is a most interesting place, inasmuch as it is about the most Japanese of Japanese cities. The touch of the foreigner has not been felt there, as it has in many of the other places of the land of the Mikado.

On approaching the hotels you are met by Japanese servants who bow to the ground upon receiving you, and you are conducted to your apartment with a hundred other bows, as the servants in charge do all in their power to make you feel that your least word is to them a command to be joyously obeyed.

There are no glass windows in the Japanese house and when the weather is too chilly to permit of your being out on the veranda you feel sadly imprisoned, indeed, not being

able to look from your apartments unless you break out a paper window pane, which, of course, would not be permissible.

One of the most interesting Japanese temples in Kioto is Gion Chion-in, for it was the temple assigned to the foreign envoys when they made their first visit to the mikado in the year 1568. It is a fine building, surrounded by splendidly kept grounds, upon which are many smaller temples and houses for the priests.

It was here that the Dutch envoys were kept when they were brought through the country to pay their annual tribute to the mikado for the privilege of trading with Japan. They were literally kept as prisoners and suffered all sorts of indignities. Before the mikado and his court—the empress and her ladies being sequestered behind great screens—these poor Dutchmen were forced to dance and sing and "cut up capers," so to speak, by way of entertainment.

One rides through the narrow and picturesque streets of Kioto in a jikkishas drawn by stout-footed Japanese. These well-built, athletic fellows, can run ten hours on the stretch, and at the termination of the journey feel quite as unfatigued as the occupant (be he a foreigner) of the jikkishas.

The Japanese are not fond of rain, and during a shower the streets are deserted by all who can put off going out under cloudy skies. Those who are obliged to wander forth in the rain go on high clogs, wear large paper hats and carry over them paper umbrellas.

Kioto boasts of the finest jugglers and theatres in the land. From here many of the great Japanese entertainers are produced for other Japanese cities, as well as for European countries and America.

The cooking at the hotels was found to be very well done and appetizing, and after one has become accustomed to the absence of highly seasoned and rich foods, such as one finds in England, France and America, the Japanese dinner is quite a reliable thing and always a nutritious one.

A Fish Story.

A pet water spaniel belonging to a Clear Lake, Ia., fisherman is the central figure in a fish story of unusual interest.

The fisherman had driven to a distant and quiet shore of the lake to engage in the sport of fishing for suckers, being careful to throw back all the game fish caught. The water spaniel was a member of the party, and after the man had ensconced himself upon the bank, the dog proceeded to play about in the water frightening away the prospective suckers. Commands were of no avail, and the fisherman to insure quiet, tied the dog to a wheel of his buggy with an extra fish line already baited. The fisherman absorbed by the fascination of waiting for a bite, failed to observe that the dog had escaped until the animal had reached the water. An angry shout only served to frighten the dog farther out into the lake, carrying around his neck the fish line with spoon hook attached. When he finally swam back to shore a five pound pike was on the hook, and he proudly dragged it to his master. The latter found it too badly injured by the hook to be thrown back into the lake, and was able to go home with a fine pike for supper without being guilty of violating the fish laws of Iowa.—Rockester Herald.

The King of Siam recently paid \$52.50 for a pair of socks. That was a sockdologer for him.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. John Taber, Canfield.

When Rubbers Become Necessary And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Aching, Itchy, Smarting, Sore, Swollen Feet. Sensitive Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N.Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Get your spectacles and eye-glasses at Carpenter's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JONES PUT UP A SUBSTITUTE.

And Incidentally Got Reputation as After-Dinner Speaker.

"If there is one thing I hate," remarked Mr. Jones, "it is after-dinner speeches. Well, once I found myself at a big banquet, where I knew very few of those present. To my amazement and horror, toward the end of the festivities, the toastmaster fixed his eyes upon me.

"We have with us tonight," I heard the old, hated formula roll out unctuously from his lips—and then my own name—Mr. Jones, the well-known, etc.

"The toastmaster concluded, but I made no move to get on my feet. I felt paralyzed; my tongue was seeking to climb through the roof of my mouth.

"And then the guests, from all sides, began yelling: 'Yes, Jones, Jones!' which is Jones?—where is Jones?"

"A brilliant idea came to me. Sitting close beside me was a little man who dearly loved speechifying. Like a flash I jumped to my feet. 'Jones? Why, here's Jones!' I cried, and clapped the little Demosthenes on the shoulder. Then I yanked him to his feet, murmuring in an ominous sotto voce: 'Don't give me away; speak now!'

"He spoke. And, in the guise of myself, he made a most successful little oration. There was loud applause and much shouting of 'What's the matter with Jones? He's all right!'

"As for me, I slipped wine and gradually recovered from the nervous shock occasioned by my narrow escape from being eloquent."

YOUTHFUL MIND IN DISTRESS.

Awful Possibility That Loomed Before Six-Year-Old Jackie.

Six-year-old Jackie's mother believed that absolute truthfulness was the only rock on which to build that youthful gentleman's character, and the consistent working out of this principle did away, of course, with belief in all such things as fairies, Santa Claus, and other illusions dear to childish hearts, and they became instead "make-believe" games. Santa Claus in particular being a pet "joke" between his mother and himself.

Jackie came in from play one afternoon much excited and concerned. "Mother, Jimmie Norton believes there is a really and truly Santa Claus. He says he is sure that Santa Claus does come down the chimney. He wouldn't believe me at all when I told him it was just a joke," with rising anxiety.

Jackie's mother was somewhat nonplused. "Well, son," she temporized, "perhaps Jimmie's mother will tell him the joke some time soon, and then—"

"Oh, I hope she will," broke in Jackie, forgetting his manners in his earnestness, "because, you know, if she don't, when Jimmie has little boys of his own they won't ever get any Christmas presents."

About Happiness.

There is no more beneficial tonic than good, hearty laughter. It inflates the lungs and runs a magic of effect upon the system. Giggling is not laughing, and it is a habit that brings wrinkles and soon spoils even a pretty face. Why not laugh? It improves the appearance and makes one popular. There is nothing to be glum over, and, if there is, being glum will not help it. Be happy and bright and everyone will wish to help you. The girl who wants to be beautiful must sleep with fresh air, plenty of it, in her room. She must go out and revel in the sunshine. She must find plenty of laughter in her daily life. That is the only true way to live and the only way capable of bringing beauty.

Poetical Epitaph.

The epitaph collector displayed enthusiastically the photograph of a severe and stately marble tomb. "A new epitaph," he said, "and one of the best in my collection. It is the epitaph of a body of Indians slain in battle near Cooperstown. It was composed by a clergyman, W. W. Lord, and I consider it most poetical."

The epitaph upon the tomb was as follows: "White Man, Greeting! We, near whose bones you stand, were Iroquois. The wide land which is now yours was ours."

"Friendly hands have given back to us enough for a tomb."

Legal Amenities.

Several decades ago there lived in Charleston, W. Va., a judge noted for his boorish manners. A very finical lawyer who he expectedly disliked was once trying a case before him, and all the while the barrister spoke the judge sat with his feet elevated on the railing in front of him hiding his face.

Exasperated by this the lawyer queried: "May I ask which end of your honor I am to address?"

"Whichever you choose," drawled the judge.

"Well," was the retort, "I suppose there is as much law in one end as the other."

Indisputable.

Two tourists on a personally conducted tour were overheard talking together in the window of a Florence hotel overlooking the Arno.

"This does not look to me like Venice," said the first. "I do not see a single gondola."

"No," admitted her companion, "but it must be Venice. You know we were to be in Venice on Wednesday."—Harper's Monthly.

A Personal Appeal.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, for coughs, colds and lung trouble you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures John Taber, Canfield.

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Good News for Mothers

This is the store that buys Children's wear just as you wish it yourself.

Everything at its greatest beauty.
Everything at its greatest value.
Everything at its greatest practicality.
Everything at its greatest tastefulness.
Everything at its greatest style.

Little girls and big girls, little boys and wee babies can find their Dresses and Suitings and Underwear here as well made as if you made them, and at less expense.

We have just a few Hats left, the season has closed, and our milliner has gone home. We will close out the few Hats on hand at 5